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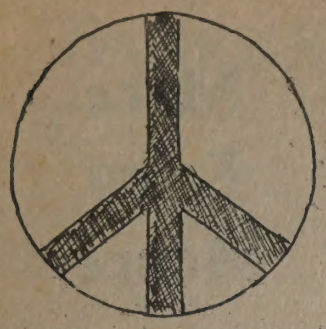

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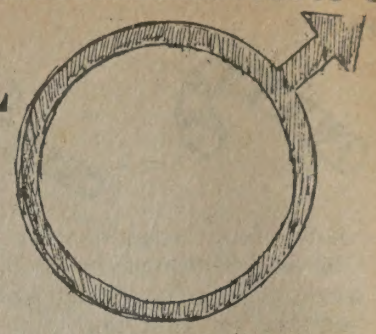

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Education Poll Completed

Before Thanksgiving recess 175 questionnaires, which it was hoped would show the attitudes of the students towards some areas of their education, were passed out and 150 were returned and scored. The results speak for themselves.

As this is not the perfect method for sampling opinions, no immediate academic change can be expected to come from it. It does, however, give a general overview of attitudes which previously were heresay or personal views. Ladies and gentlemen, there is a collective interest in some of your personal opinions which you hold so dearly, yet are unwilling or unable to do anything about.

This questionnaire stems from an interested group of students who have one goal in mind . . . bettering this school; not undermining it. A close scrutiny of the results reveal interesting paradoxes (questions 4 and 12 for example). Is the grading system to be the first issued to be examined? If so, then why not set aside time for discussion on our present system and also on alternatives. For this matter of any other mentioned area, we should put our energies towards constructive criticism, and research for better alternatives (if any).

People interested in the design of this questionnaire are asked to get in touch with the undersigned, or to come to the above mentioned meetings. The questionnaire was designed in conjunction with Dr.'s Lavalee and Weymeyer.

Persons responsible for this questionnaire include: Chip Donne, Jim Donnelly, Ralph Byrne, Joanne O'Connel, Tim Splain, Ron Skelton, Jack Scott, Steve Lesneski, Rita McCormick, Tim Murphy, Joe Rinaldi, Peter Boyle, Bob Fetreault, George Erwin, Thomas O'Connor, Frank Colonghi, Steve Stolicny, and others.

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. we meet to discuss and program our actions on this matter. We are now attempting to decide the most productive road to take, stemming from the results of this questionnaire. We have our ideas, but more are needed. In an attempt to make this a unified effort towards the betterment of this school we encourage all interested parties to come to the Dupont Language Center, education department, this coming week. Again, it's Tuesday and Thursday at 1:00 p.m.

1) Do you feel that you have a say in the educational process at S.M.C.?

Yes 20%
No 80%

2) Why are you here?

a) promising career 24%
b) parental pressure 5%
c) draft 3%
d) further educat'l growth 51%
e) other 17%

3) Does your idea of education concide with the educational process at S.M.C.?

Yes 49%
No 51%

4) What is the goal of education to you?

a) good grades 6%
b) job 27%
c) knowledge 59%
d) other 9%

5) Do you find open communication with professors outside of the classroom?

a) all 14%
b) some 80%
c) none 6%

6) Do you think that the present grading system at S.M.C. is the best means of measuring learning?

Yes 25%
No 75%

7) Do you think, as students, that you should have a say in hiring and firing of teachers?

Yes 56%
No 44%

8) Do you think that teachers and courses should be evaluated?

Yes 90%
No 10%

9) Do you go to classes just for attendance records?

a) always 3%
b) sometimes 58%
c) never 38%

10) Do you think that your voice should be heard in policy making at S.M.C.?

Yes 91%
No 9%

11) Do you cheat on tests?

a) always 6%
b) sometimes 56%
c) never 38%

12) Do you work for grades rather than knowledge as your primary concern?

Yes 62%
No 38%

13) Do you feel that teachers could be more objective in class?

Yes 50%
No 50%

14) Is your major course atmosphere stimulating and rewarding?

a) always 13%
b) sometimes 77%
c) never 10%

15) Is your non-major course atmosphere stimulating and rewarding?

a) always 18%
b) sometimes 65%
c) never 17%

16) Do you feel that some requirements in your major area are obsolete?

Yes 60%
No 40%

17) Do you agree with the closed-course policy at S.M.C.?

Yes 23%
No 77%

18) Would you like to have pass-fail grading in courses?

a) all 21%
b) some 64%
c) none 15%

19) Do you feel that there are enough courses offered at S.M.C.?

Yes 13%
No 87%

20) Do you feel that competition is an effective means of motivation to learn?

Yes 40%
No 60%

21) Would you like the option of independent study in any course?

Yes 79%
No 21%

22) Do you think that you should have the option to pick your advisor?

Yes 97%
No 3%

23) Are tests necessary?

Yes 67%
No 33%

24) Could you be honest in self-evaluation?

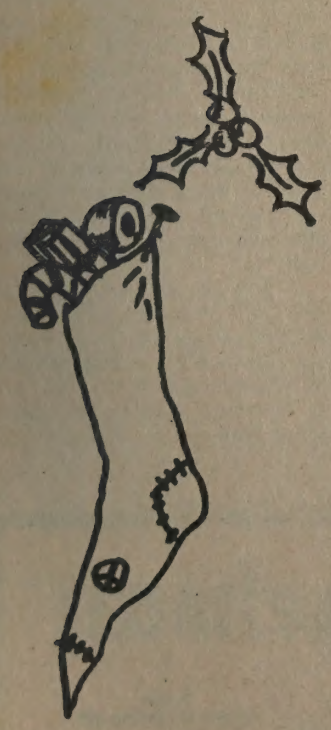
Yes 87%
No 13%

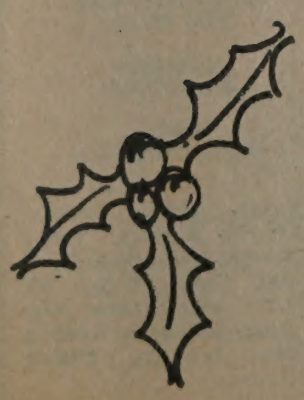
25) Would you take part in a student-faculty forum on educational re-evaluation?

Yes 89%
No 11%

26) Are you willing to act on these problems?

Yes 90%
No 10%





The De-Greening of St. Mikes

by Keith MacDonald

Sometime each year during the fall snow appears on the mountain which loom in view to the east. Usually everyone's excited about it since the year's first snowfall is always eagerly anticipated as nobody hates new snow; and if there's snow on the mountain tops then it's sure to come to our own hilltop soon. I can remember the first time I experienced the appearance of the snow. I was walking down a Ryan hallway when Big John, Art, and Jumpin' Jim came running up the stairs and Jim yelled out, "There's snow on Mt. Mansfield!" So I went out, and sure enough, the mountains were white and Mansfield was pretty much like I'd never seen a mountain be. Then later, walking back from philosophy class, Fr. Dupont told me that six weeks after snow hits Mansfield, St. Mike's gets its first good snow. And he was right — that year, and last year, and this year.

Myself, I've noticed that each year, four weeks after the mountains receive their first dusting, St. Michael's receives its own although it hardly amounts to anything and seldom lasts even a full day. You know we're about to get this first, light snow when the snows of the mountains stretch down into the foothills — from Mansfield down to the pastures just above Underhill Center and from Camel's Hump down to the upper reaches of the Huntington River.

And so that's how the de-greening of St. Michael's seems to happen each year — the Green Mountains become white, four weeks later the campus itself is frosty white with light snow, and with the passing of two weeks more, St. Michael's is blanketed with its first heavy snow, which is often later diluted by rain, as happened this year and last, but which nevertheless supplies us with white piles and ice patches portending new reinforcements from the sky.

The time when these reinforcements of white will disappear is longed for by those who hate snow and by those who grow weary of it. But there are few theories about winter to give them hope for there are many tales of long winters and precious few, if any, of short ones. History books tell us of that extraordinary year, 1816, known to the Yankees in the back beyond as "eighteen-hundred - and - froze - to - death" when there was a foot of snow on the ground in June in northern New England, an autumn for a summer, and snow again in September. And one of the janitors once told me that four times in his life here in Burlington it has flurried on the Fourth of July! So save up your money for skiing, or if you're of another opinion, save for a trip to Florida, for as the gas heat ads say in Boston: "The 'Montreal Express' is on its way."

EDITORIALS

Many of our readers were expecting to see a special "literary" edition of *The Michaelman* this week. For several weeks now, we have been working in cooperation with the "editors" of *The Quest* in an attempt to publish, through our newspaper, samples of student poetry, prose and photography. As you see there is no such literary section in today's paper, and it is very doubtful that there will ever be one. On behalf of *The Michaelman* editors, I would like to extend to you, the reader, our sincerest aplogies.

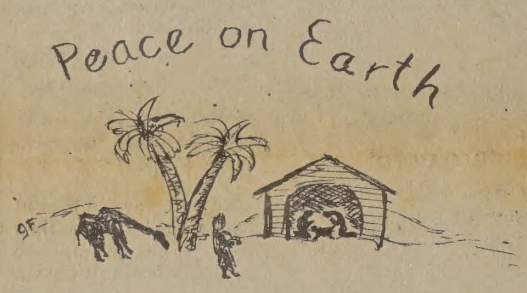
The Quest was once an institution on campus, a vehicle by which talented students could exhibit their work to the rest of the campus. Last year, apparently due to lack of interest, no *Quest* was published. However, the funds allotted for publication of *The Quest* were turned over in part to the *News and Weather* to establish a joint St. Michael's — UVM publication. This year, after an initial renewed interest in *The Quest*, the Senate decided to break ties with UVM and, once again, provide financial backing for the publication of *The Quest*.

What, then, has happened to *The Quest*? Money is not a problem. There is $750 of Student Association money ready for the taking. The Michaelman also offered to publish as many literary editions as the editors of *The Quest* could provide us with, without asking for any payment in return.

It is hard to believe that our campus is so void of talent that the editors of *The Quest* could not put together one edition. In October we were assured that there were enough student writers here to warrant our own literary publication. Why, then, have these students not been approached?

It is too late for anything to be done with *The Quest* this semester. If there are not some changes made, the same thing will happen next semester. If you, the present editors of *The Quest* cannot handle the job, let someone else do it!

J.R.



Editorial

In recent years, when the peace movement was in vogue, college campuses were seen as centers of idealism. Acts of violence on campus were scorned and viewed as morally wrong. The passive idealist was a hero of sorts among the student body. Outcries and demonstrations against the war in Vietnam, police brutality, and other acts of aggression were numerous, and although such demonstrations did occasionally disrupt into violence, the general feeling was that a step was being taken in the direction of peace and that college students were leading the way.

Those living under the illusion that such is the case here at St. Michael's were jolted back to reality on the Friday before Thanksgiving vacation. The whole campus seemed to be alive with a feeling of ill-will that night. Anyone who spent any part of the evening near the Student Center or in the quad probably witnessed at least one act of violence or numerous threats to the same effect. Despite the efforts of Epsilon House to throw a party at which everyone would have a good time, the main agenda for the night, for some students, was to get drunk and start a fight. As a result, several innocent bystanders were harassed and in some instances assaulted.

For those who missed the first show, a repeat performance was staged at the kegger sponsored by the Student Association, last Saturday. Once again, tempers flared and several fights broke out. When the smoke had cleared, two hundred dollars worth of damage had been done, primarily in the vicinity of the men's room.

I don't wish to get into the reasons behind some of these outbreaks, because, for my part, nothing justifies violence or destruction. The point is, who are we trying to kid? In an age when younger people are speaking out against the war, and pointing an accusing finger at the leaders of the generation before us, should things like this have happened? Are we all hypocrites (a term which many have applied to the older generation)? Or are we simply growing older, thus less idealistic? In any case, I feel it is time for us to look within and see just where we stand on the subject of violence and as the age old adage goes, "Practice what we preach."

TIS THE SEASON

It looks like Santa Claus has come a little too early for Miketowners this year. He has already brought us our Christmas presents — the equivalent of spinach, which our teachers call Final Exams. Tests have always been regurgitation city, but this year everyone is going to feel unbelieveably sick. What is this change taking place on the Hilltop? Heavy dates are now at the library. Coffee replaces beer as the thing to drink. The lights are on in the dorms 'til all hours of the night. Finally, kids are giving themselves haircuts by pulling out the hairs on their heads only to vent some frustration and depression. Did you ever ask yourself this question: Why did finals have to come and put such a damper on such a good year? Now, sit back, pick up a good book and Study!

J.H.D.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

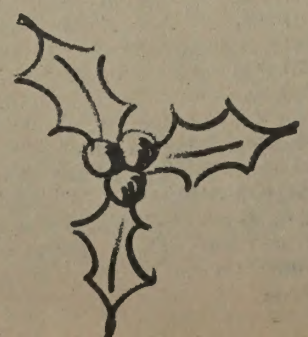
Third floor alumni lights on 24 hours a day, freaks on the fire escape, black light and stereo glowing from the center 4th floor of Lyons, and Epsilon's hassleling with Bernie over parietals, are just a few of the things that cross my mind when I think of St. Michael's two years ago.

In his column last week, Tits Michegan stated that what St. Mikes needs is tradition. One tradition we do have is one of putting up with no bull, but it seems that lately some people feel it's necessary to destroy our only tradition. Call me crazy, call me a jerk. Call me anything you like and you probably thought a lot worse of me even before you started to read this, but there was something about being a Michaelman in those days. Sure there were a lot of unpleasant occurances but everyone learned how to really laugh and there were some truly great times. Back then everyone would bitch about how there weren't any chicks and nothing to do. But now we have chicks and everyone is playing it cool. People shave everyday and get dressed up for Saga slop. I'm not saying everyone should be unshaven and look like a bum. What I am saying is although these are signs of everyone growing up and becoming socially mature young adults, I feel these are not the years to get hung up on a lot of unnecessary manure.

These are the years to be free and experiment. When you leave here you'il have plenty of time to get into the baloney with your secretary or your neighbor's husband and worry about whether everyone at the club will like your new hair style. If you blow these years trying to be something you aren't, I pity you because if you ask any older person, they'll tell you these were the years they enjoyed the most.

This is not Boston, nor is it 1958, high school, the Jet Set, Hollywood, Carnaby Street, Westchester Country Club, Woodstock, or television. I really don't know exactly what St. Mike's is, but I'm sure it is none of the things I've mentioned nor it is whatever some of the dorks around here are trying to turn it into. Sorry I have to leave you now but I have to get my hair trimmed and shine my shoes for the cocktail party tonight. Stay tuned.

Not Insane Fatman



Dear Editor,

What would a concerned student of SMC do if a teacher told his class that they should patronize his business establishment in order to improve their grades? Does a teacher like this belong on St. Michael's faculty? Does he realize that some students cannot afford this time and expense because they are working for their grades honestly?

We do have a system of checks in this school. It goes by the name of Academic Dean. Shouldn't this teacher be at least reprimanded, if not dismissed from this faculty for his actions? Aren't we paying the teachers enough tuition or do we also have to pay them off?

Yes, Editor, I am an irate student, but I am also an honest one. Should a student with a "D" average receive a "B" for the course just because he "kisses ass?" Should our intelligence be insulted by this kind of behavior? If so, this school's name should not be as highly regarded as it is! If by some chance the Dean does reprimand this teacher, cover it with a front page story because I know through my experiences here that it will be the first time he has done so.

A hardworking, honest student

P.S. Thank you, Editor, for allowing me to use my only means of communication — Freedom of the Press. All my other means here have been stifled.

Dear Joe,

As you've yeard, Nick Clary didn't think the material was worth publishing. So we have decided to hold off AGAIN on publications. Sorry I didn't get in touch with you earlier.

Kathy Doyle

More From Moore

by Bill Moore

What should education be?

Once again, final exams are rapidly advancing. The sacred rite of burning the light into the wee hours of the morning will be here sooner than most of us had hoped for. Students are constantly asking "Why, why do we have to have finals?" Well, for all of you out there that would like to know "why", I have listed below seven points or reasons for the annual ordeal known as finals.

1. It gives a great number of people here an opportunity to see what the inside of the library looks like.

2. The economy is bolstered as a result of two things. First, electric bills increase and as a result more money is paid out. Secondly, merchants do a great deal more business: people buy pens, books, coffee, "No-Doze", etc. and again more money is paid out to be put back into circulation.

3. Finals give people the opportunity to get to know others. For instance, how many people are with a professor for an extended period of time during the regular academic year in comparison to the number of people that are with a professor for an extended period of time during exam week?

4. Final exams give the professor an **accurate** list of the number of students in his class. This list is by far superior to any list provided by the S.I.C.

5. Final exams give many students the opportunity to see one of the most spectacular sights in nature: the sunrise.

6. Final exams teach a person how to survive on a minimum amount of sleep which usually results in the survival of the student on a minimum amount of food (due to loss of appetite).

Of course, the most important reason is simple. If the school didn't have final exams, what excuse would there be for closing down at the end of a semester? How would the administration know when the end of a semester was?

As you can see, it is quite obvious why there are final exams. With the above reasons in mind, I am convinced that there should be more events like finals. Just think what it could do for morale around here!

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On the Social scene

On the eighteenth day of November in the main ballroom of the Klien Student Center, what could have been called "The Social Event of the Year" was held amidst the flowing of long gowns, the choking of neckties and the glittering of false jewels. What was originally scheduled to be a routine cocktail party for the fourth floor Ryan debutantes turned out to be a gala Hollywood festival with special guest appearances being made by: Dr. Norbert Kuntz, who, incidentally, has been nominated for an Oscar for his role as a history teacher in his latest movie entitled "Mr. Anderson's Tapes?"; and also highlighting the night was that infamous author Dr. Nick Cleary, who was offering a preview of his new book: "How To Be a College Professor Without Really Trying." Other dignitaries included Professor John Hanagan and Dr. John Reiss, both of whom controlled the conversation on how to sober up. The last token appearances came from the wives of the doctors and professors; Mr. Bill Lyons and what's her face; Miss Jean Citarella and what's his face; and finally Baby T and David the K.

The party was catered by the John Angus Mostly Drink Service, out of Cabana Boy, Long Island. It may be worthy to note that the hired help (George, Billy and Allan) could be found, more than occasionally, nipping a few in the back rooms.

The Tommy and Rita Foley Photo Industries captured this entire event on film, so if there are any discrepancies about who was with whom you can send away for their social catalogue for only a nominal fee.

The music was provided by the Timmy and Denny Orchestra, which set an unusual atmosphere for such a high-class party. Most of our well trained ears are accustomed to violins and pianos rather than such base instruments as guitars and banjos. How uncouth!

The hostess for this splendid engagement was none other than the swinging Tobago bunny herself, Jane of the Jungle Sullivan.

A time was had by all.

"Inside Tidbits"

To President Boutin Santa gives the moustache of Captain Kangaroo.

To Dean Sutton Santa gives a new toy fire truck and army tank. Have fun!

To Miss McNamara Santa gives a course catalogue for the 1969-70 academic year and says "register."

To the black students on campus Santa gives the hope of a white Christmas.

To Father Stapleton Santa gives a snowmobile so he doesn't have to ride his bike in the winter.

To Gifford Hart Santa gives all the back issues of The Michaelman.

To Mike Applebee Santa gives twenty more underprivileged children.

To Dr. Thiher Santa gives a Chinese language book and a honeymoon.

To Mr. Anderson Santa gives another Senior thesis.

To Sally Candon Santa gives a new title — Mrs.

To Dr. Cassavantes Santa gives back the Order of the Onion."

To Walt Baumann Santa gives a Win.

The Feuilleton Column

by Ronald Gagnon

Humbug. Humbug. That's the way I feel when I hear that tuition is going up $125 a year. I can understand that the school may need more money to meet "improved faculty salary levels". But I can't see the $25 for athletics. What percent of this school plays sports? I don't think it's very large. And the club sports should support themselves by sponsoring programs, parties, etc. So what is the meaning of an athletic fee? We now pay $53 but still have to pay twenty-five cents for home basketball games. Players have to pay for some of their own equipment. I think this increase is irrelevant. My question is where does the $53 we are now coughing up going? To use the school projector to show movies costs five cents a minute even though the school owns the machine. It seems that we have to pay for many things already and the $25 increase is unwarranted. Not to speak too highly of the $50 per semester rise.

There are other things which deserve attention besides money that are somewhat perturbing. For example, teachers cannot give finals unless they are on final day. That is a lot of nonsense. I think the administrators should keep out of the classroom and mediate problems that deserve more time than when a final will be taken. It seems that S.M.C. is dealing with a large amount of irrelevancy. Sports and when finals can be given , and riots and when the Sports Center is built, how extravagant can we make it, all are main aim of this school. Sports are all fine and good and I would say that if we had the slightest chance at national prominence as an athletic power it would be greatly beneficial to the school. But we don't. We are a small liberal arts school which should devote itself entirely to the enhancement of education and not the creation of more and better activities. Activities grow out of interest and if the interest is there so will be the activity. I think the administration should study their budgets again and re-check the figures to see if the $25 athletic fee is not too steep. And the administration should also concern itself with acting between student and faculty, instead of telling teachers that they can't give finals on days previous to and inclusive of study days.

The first semester of 1972-1973 is over. What you have learned or not learned has been decided. It was a semester marred by a quiet election and few sunny days. It does not seem like much has been done outside of our personal quests. But maybe a great deal has occurred if we look closely at the time that has past. Now we should concern outselves with vacation and having a Merry Christmas.

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If you've walked barefoot on sand or soil you know how great it is. Your heels sink low and your feet embrace the earth. Then you put on your shoes, return to the city, and become another concrete fighter . . . but the concrete always wins. You yearn for the earth that lies buried beneath the city.

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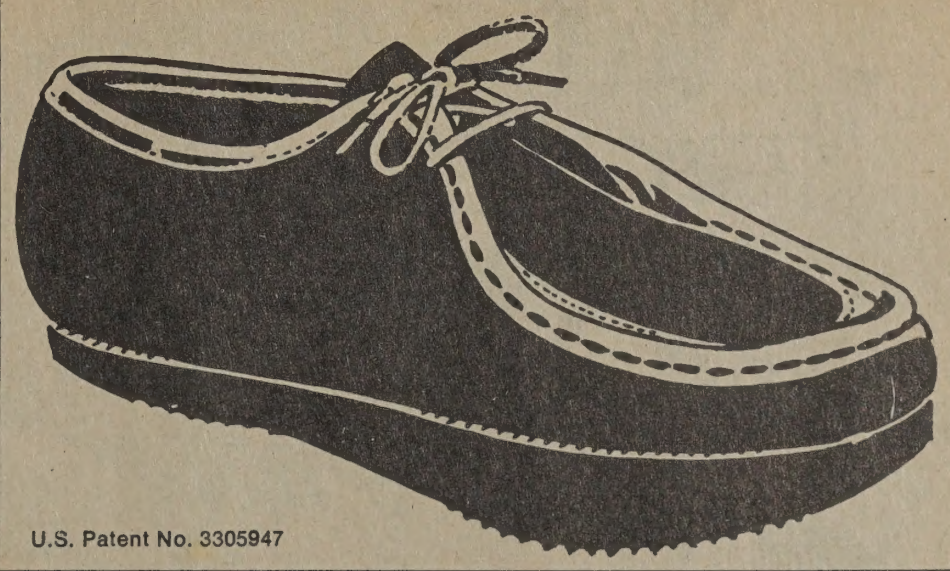

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Still Moore

For some time now, I have been puzzled by statements made relating to the Sports Center. According to the administration, it seems that the completion date for the Sports Center was moved ahead several weeks. However, other sources claim that the reverse is true. Apparently, the workers are several weeks **behind** schedule.

Unable to determine which statement was correct, I felt that the only way to solve the problem would be for me to go see my old friend, Lowenuff N. Formation. Believe me, if anybody knows, Lowenuff knows. The following is the conversation that took place between the two of us.

"Lowenuff, you've got to tell me. Which side is telling the truth about this construction? One side says one thing the other side says another. Who do I believe?"

"Is that all that's bothering you?" The answer is quite simple. The Sports Center completion date is ahead of schedule."

"I don't understand how that is possible. After all, hasn't the strikes by various unions slowed down our own construction? Granted, our workers are non-union, but they must have been affected in some way."

"Of course they were affected! Don't you see, that's why they're ahead of schedule."

"Look, Lowenuff, you're just making me more confused. I think I'd better leave."

"Wait a minute and I'll explain it to you."

"Hurry up, will you? I don't have all day."

"Okay, listen. If the workers go out on strike, that means they have more leisure time, right?"

"Right."

"More leisure time means more time to do things that are enjoyable, right?"

"Right."

"It's been proven that most people are happy with their work, which means they enjoy their work, right?"

"Right."

"Therefore, because of strikes, since people have all of this leisure time, it means they have more time to do their work. More time to do their work leads to more work being done."

"How does that affect our construction workers?"

"Don't you see? If more work is done by the strikers (as I have already pointed out), more materials and supplies are

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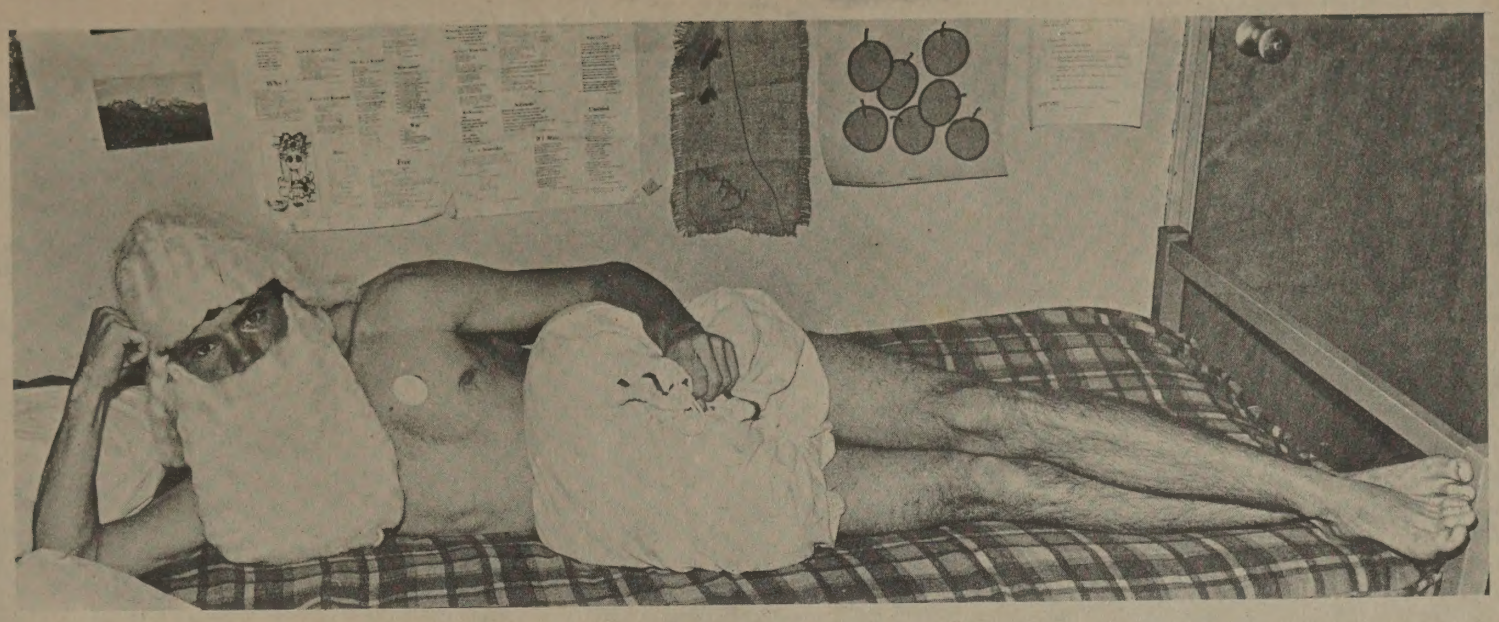

MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM GUTS

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available to our construction workers. More materials and supplies available means that these men don't have to wait for anything and so, they can move right along without slowing down or stopping. The longer the strike is, the more materials and supplies that are available to these workers, and so they can actually work faster. Now do you understand?"

"Fantastic! I knew that if I could count on anybody for an answer, I could count on you. Thanks a lot Lowenuff."

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Michael Koziol of the class of '73 has just been selected by the Rhodes Scholarship Committee to compete in the New England Regional competition for the Rhodes Scholarship. If successful in this competition, he will be presented with a two to three year scholarship to Oxford University, England. Michael is an honor student with a double concentration, in Biology and Chemistry. Mr. Koziol is also an accomplished artist and musician as well as a brown belt in Judo. The students of St. Michael's wish Michael hearty congratulations and the best of luck.

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On the I.M. Scene

by Whitey Whalen

As everyone prepares for exams and the semester slowly creeps away, it becomes time to look ahead to the second semester and that means the poly-hockey season. With the arrival of new and better equipment this second season of the fastest frowing sport in America should be interesting as well as exciting.

It may sound like an old tune, but once again Delta looks like the team to beat. They've several players back to defend last year's title and as a result will probably once again reign as champs. Duck Jaukup, acquired from Omega, could team up with Steve Laverty and Rocket Fulchino to form one of the best scoring lines in the league. A problem though, could be Fulchino's knee which was recently operated on and might not be able to handle the strain. Unfortunately for the rest of the league, their defense doesn't face any such problem. Chris Duffey, Greg Stevens, and Frannie Reardon are all in top shape and that could mean a lot of zeros for their opponents.

Epsilon, which has been battling Delta for the overall point lead thus far, won't be as challenging in poly-hockey. They do have a big team though, and could win a few games on sheer muscle.

Omega seniors, Corey Fogg, John Angus, Kevin Kelly, and Dave Scannell are seeking to finish out their careers with a championship. They made the play-offs last year and should be a good bet to do it again this year. Their chances for a title however, are dimmed by the fact that "Keefo", who's given up basketball, will once again try to play this sport.

Moving back on campus, Nu and Beta look like they could be play-off bound. With Billy Thomas in the goal, Nu may be the hardest team in the league to score on. Larry Mattell, Dean Paddock, Joe Mitchell, and Sammy Iorio are the other contributors who make Nu a strong contender. Beta is led by Kevin Keane and Mike Moran and with the help of Jeff Brown, Mige Pari, Bob Kelly, and a little luck, they too could challenge Delta for the crown.

Most of the other teams are made up of new players so predicting their outcomes is near to impossible. It is probable though, that there will be a few sleepers and this very fact should make the season an exciting one.

Digging In...

by Bob Sullivan

The spring for the home stretch is here and numerous obstacles are scattered on the course. One of the more out-dated as well as frustrating tactics employed by some officials at SMC is the "cut system" — in regards to class attendance. If a student is able to maintain a decent average (or even a passing average) — he should not have points taken away for cutting classes. To levy this practice on freshman is understandable, but it is ridiculous to force the same measure on upper-classmen. Since a good majority of the students pay for their own education, they should be able to decide what classes to attend on specific days — the proff should not have to force students to attend. Most likely, herein the answer does not lie, but it still remains to be one of the many traditional problems that plague the academic atmosphere at the Hill Top. It is a problem the academic committee of the Student Association should at least attempt to look over. However, the academic committee has yet to make any noticeable inquiries into the problems at this college — a college of higher learning. Well, no one can't argue that it isn't high . . .

Contrary to an on-campus representative, it is still possible to spear a seasons ski pass at Glen Ellen for discount rates. Also, the outing club may be able to procure discount day rates at area ski mountains. Before the season gets underway, perhaps it would be advantageous to its members to look into this . . .

What ever happened to "steak night" at Saga? . . . The senate has done a tremendous job with the movie franchise since their takeover . . . It (the S.A.) is also becoming a stagnant pool of tired ideas and endless filibustering about budgets — and then there was the "Grand Plan" . . . Delta has captured the volleyball crown to continue their domination in the Swillville Sports world. However, Gamma House, (8-1 on the season), never even came up against the Delta crew. Secret basketball tactics on Gamma's drawing boards are being devised now to rectify this situation in the B League!

In response to the numerous pressures, the Spiro Agnew of the S.A. has rumored there may possibly be a December resignation, of herself, within the Angus administration . . .

We don't care who builds the Sports Center — as long as it gets built", is the popular feeling amongst students at the Hill Top. The time may soon arrive however, when we are no longer protected from the not so pretty society outside the Miketown Bubble of Pacification . . . when we are asked to take a definite stand for an issue that affects our own profession, or when friends ask for our backing — what experience will many of us have to reflect upon? No, a Pizzagalli isn't a female Italian pizza maker.

What varsity sport has no coach, no place to ski, no definite team and is treated worse than the girls intramural program? Just don't ask Mr. Markey for the answer . . .

Congratulations is extended to Guy "cut in line" Minetti and Ron "Mrs. Buck" Skelton for attaining sports on the all-star soccer team in Vermont. But why wasn't Darrin put on the squad? It was his incredible energy that spirited the leather booters to their winning season . . .

'Tis the season to be jolly! Unless you want a lot of unnecessary grief, it is extremely advisable not to leave books — especially note books — out in the racks of Alliot Lounge during lunch. About this time every year there is a mysterious rash of "borrowing" — heed the cries of an experienced "lender" . . .

And finally, a sad note — the young lovers of Swillville have had their passionate hearts pierced with the reopening of the Lime-Kiln Road. Where, oh where can they now roam hand in hand, arm in arm in their silent enchantment? The "ledge" is already booked till Easter! Young lovers, fear not . . . try a midnight stroll through our own Winter Wonderland — the quad . . .

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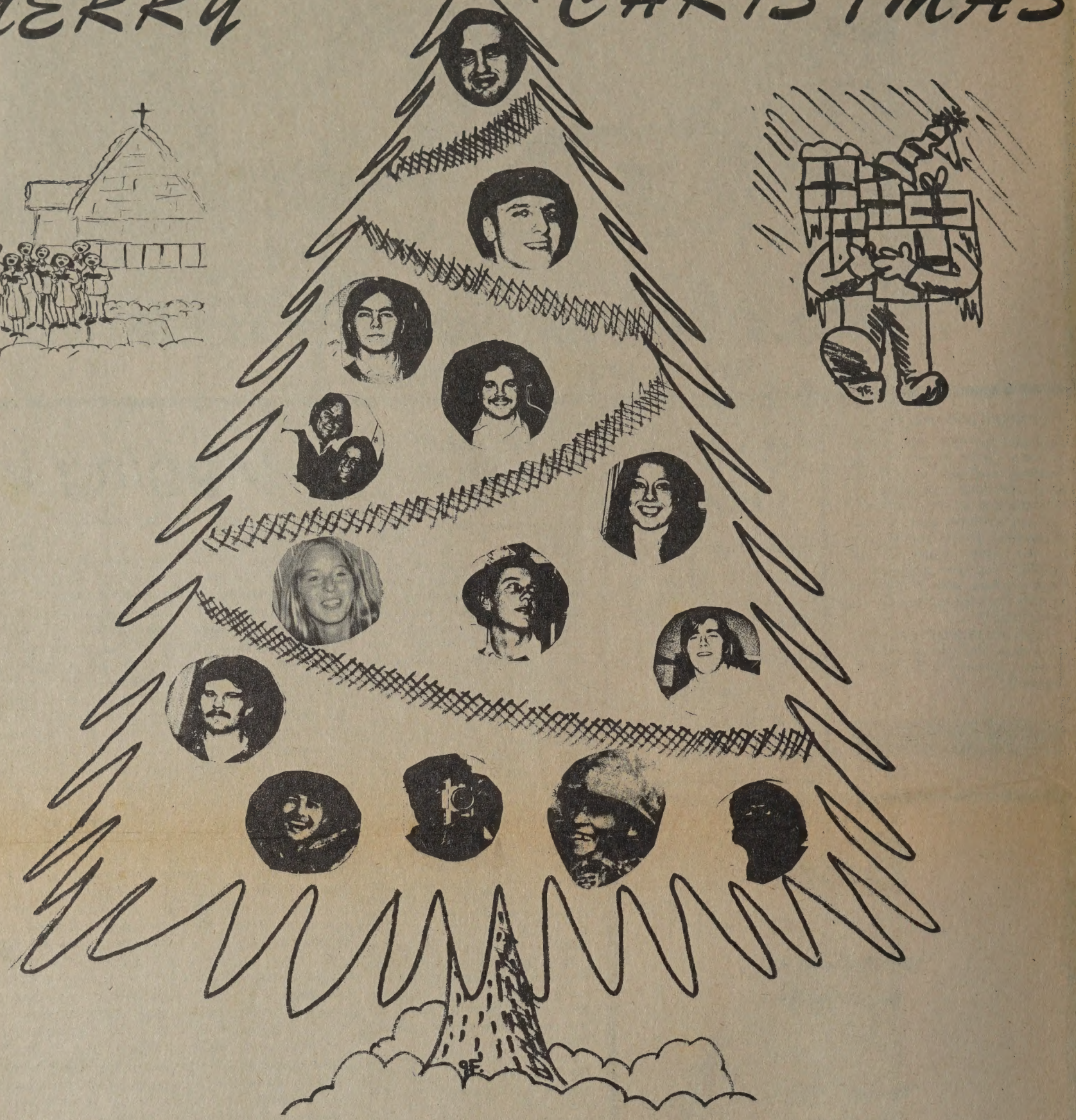

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